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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT

REF: MBABANE A-013

1. SENATOR POLYCARP DLAMINI, MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND CHAIRMAN OF ROYAL CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION, ANNOUNCED JUNE 12 THAT COMMISSION HAS PRESENTED TO KING SOBHUZA II ITS FINAL REPORT RECOMMENDING ELEMENTS THAT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN A NEW SWAZI CONSTITUTION. IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, SENATOR DLAMINI SAID COMMISSION HAD WORKED STEADILY SINCE ITS FORMATION IN SEPTEMBER 1973 SEEKING VIEWS OF ALL SEGMENTS OF SWAZI POPULATION AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES (SEE REPAIR AND PREVIOUS).

2. ALTHOUGH MANY SWAZIS BELIEVE REPORT HAS BEEN SLOW IN COMING, KING REPORTEDLY COMMENDED COMMISSION FOR ITS EXPEDITIOUS PERFORMANCE. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, PERHAPS WITH TONGUE IN CHEEK, THAT HE HAS EXPECTED IT WOULD TAKE FIVE YEARS, BECAUSE PREPARATION OF A NEW
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CONSTITUTION IS A DIFFICULT, SERIOUS BUSINESS.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING
THE CONTENTS OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT. THE KING IS
EXPECTED TO REVIEW THE REPORT AND THEN APPOINT A
CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE TO ACTUALLY DRAFT A NEW
CONSTITUTION. WHEN THIS COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED, BOTH
THE COMMISSION'S
RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE KING'S COMMENTS
MAY BE MADE PUBLIC.
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